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MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. Bush

SUBJECT : Briefings on the USIB and Its
Committee Structure

1. I believe it would be useful for you to receive the subject briefings and propose a series of presentations beginning with the USIB itself. [redacted] Executive Secretary, USIB, and [redacted] his deputy, are prepared to discuss the overall structure of the USIB with you, how the process works and your role as chairman. This briefing should take approximately 45 minutes to an hour.

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2. Following the above, I suggest chairmen from selected USIB committees provide you with a description of their responsibilities. Attached you will find a list of the USIB Committees as well as a brief description of each. I suggest the following chairmen be scheduled to brief you individually for about half-hour to 45 minutes each. The remaining chairmen can brief you at a later date if you so desire.

Collection Committees

Mr. Roland Inlow
Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements
and Exploitation (COMIREX)

Lieutenant General Samuel V. Wilson, USA
Acting Chairman, Human Resources Committee (HRC)

[redacted] USAF (Ret.)
Chairman, SIGINT Committee

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Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee [redacted]

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Production Committees

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Chairman, Weapon and Space Systems Intelligence
Committee (WSSIC)

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Chairman, Scientific and Technical
Intelligence Committee (STIC)

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Chairman, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence
Committee (JAEIC)

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Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

Attachment

Committees of the United States Intelligence Board

The Committee on Exchanges ensures coordination of Intelligence Community interests in U. S. Government official exchanges and bilateral cooperative agreements, and in commercial visits and other related activities (commercial contacts) with nations designated by Department of State.

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) provides staff support to, and acts for, the USIB in development and implementation of national-level guidance for overhead imagery collection and exploitation.

The Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) is a permanent study group responsive to requests submitted to it by the DCI. Its continued existence is currently under review since, for the most part, its functions have been taken over by the National Intelligence Officers.

The Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC) develops coordinated guidance for the collection of foreign economic intelligence.

The Human Resources Committee (HRC) advises and assists the DCI in the discharge of his responsibilities for the efficient allocation and effective use of community resources for the collection of positive foreign intelligence information through human sources.

Interagency Defector Committee (IDC) advises on policy matters which affect the defector program. Its major activity is to assure that the U. S. Government identifies and fully exploits defectors who have information of intelligence, psychological or operational value.

Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) recommends national collection requirements, fosters inter-agency exchanges of information, and contributes to national intelligence. The JAEIC is also responsible for monitoring implementation of the provisions of Safeguard (d) of the Limited Test Ban Treaty on behalf of USIB.

Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee (STIC) is to provide early warning of foreign S&T advances, whether indigenous or imported, which could affect significantly the national security or national welfare of the U. S.

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The Security Committee provides recommendations regarding security policies and procedures for the protection of foreign intelligence sources and methods.

The SIGINT Committee advises and assists in matters involving SIGINT including guidance for the overhead SIGINT programs policies and procedures for the conduct of SIGINT arrangements with foreign governments, policies and procedures for the protection of SIGINT, and the preparation of SIGINT requirements and priorities.

The Weapon and Space Systems Intelligence Committee (WSSIC) is responsible for coordinating requirements and Intelligence Community production for foreign weapon and space systems.

The Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC) is responsible for facilitating the timely and coordinated handling of intelligence and intelligence information within the intelligence community and promoting the continuous improvement, integration and effective use of community information handling resources.

SALT Monitoring Group is not a formal USIB committee, but was created by USIB and is responsible to the DCI for guidance to and supervision of all intelligence monitoring activities required under the strategic arms limitations agreements with the USSR.

Review Panel for Intelligence Community Awards was established in November 1975 to a) review and recommend criteria for USIB's use in granting the new community awards (National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, National Intelligence Medal of Achievement, and the Intelligence Community Certificate of Distinction), and b) review current and future requests for community awards and make appropriate recommendations to the DCI.

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